Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 09 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 10 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 Nov 2023 at 15:24

Confidence: High for a mainly dry few days with some sunshine and just a few showers. Continuing to feel cold on the tops. Lower confidence on change to more unsettled weather on Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 09 Nov 2023: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Fresh winds on the tops and feeling cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Weather: It will be mostly dry with clear then sunny spells. There will be a few light showers, mainly around the middle of the day, wintry on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with occasional cloud cover above about 700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/44 SW	27/38 SW	23/32 SW	24/33 SW	22/32 SW	19/27 SW	21/29 W	18/25 W	17/24 NW
300	15/28 SW	15/26 SW	12/22 SW	14/23 SW	14/24 SW	12/20 SW	11/19 W	9/17 W	11/19 NW
Valley	15/30 SW	14/27 SW	10/22 SW	11/22 SW	12/23 SW	10/19 SW	9/19 W	8/16 W	10/17 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-7	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	2/-4	3/-3	2/-4	2/-3	2/-4
300	3/-2	3/-2	3/-1	3/-1	5/0	5/2	4/1	4/0	3/-0
Valley	4/-0	4/-0	4/1	5/1	6/2	6/4	5/2	5/2	4/1
<< Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	800m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold, especially over higher ridges due to combination of fresh or strong winds and temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Friday 10 Nov 2023

Weather: Another mostly dry and bright day with some sunshine. A few showers may edge down from Antrim into the Mourne Mountains in the afternoon, dying away again by evening. Continuing to feel cold, especially higher ridges/summits.

Maximum wind: Northerly winds, average speeds of 15 to 20mph with gusts 30mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility with patches of cloud above about 700m. Brief reductions to poor visibility as showers pass by with more extensive cloud cover lower down the hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 900m.

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